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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshimi YOKOTA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/508,990  
Filed: March 20, 2000  
For: HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS  
AND HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM  
Group: 3624  
Examiner: S. Wasylchak

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended one months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire March 16, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.